

Paper Plate Spiders

Take a creative craft idea and use it to encourage young children to dictate or write about what they are learning from non-fiction books. This will help children remember new ideas, words or concepts and will show that print has meaning.

Materials:

- 2 7-inch paper plates
- 8 googly eyes
- 4 12-inch chenille pipe cleaners
- Yarn
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Glue stick, tacky glue, toothpicks
- Hole Puncher
- Index card with writing



Directions:

1. Cut four chenille stems in half to make eight.
2. Bend each chenille stem to make a leg.
3. Hold plates together, put chenille stems between plates and staple them down.
4. Staple plates together.
5. Using tacky glue and toothpick, glue on eight googly eyes.
6. Punch a hole in the top of spider.
7. Attach yarn.
8. Using glue stick, glue index card on opposite side of spider.

See full set of instructions at www.iheartcraftythings.com/2012/10/paper-plate-spiders.html.